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SECESSION URGED.

Southern Baptists Want Their Youth to Break Away from the Union. BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 23 .- The Bap-

tists of Baltimore are discussing the ques-

tion whether the Baptist Young People's Societies of the South shall secede from the Baptist Young People's Union of America and form a separate organization. Such a movement is being urged by a considerable number of Southern Baptist clergymen. The matter will come to an issue at the Southern Baptists' convention, at Washington, in May. The reasons urged by friends of the plan are that it will give the Southern societies a unity of location, thought and sympathy. The matter

tion, thought and sympathy. The matter interests Baltimore, as that city is chosen for the great B. Y. P. U. convention next July for which a tent has been engaged 185 feet by 385 feet.

The Baltimore Baptist vigorously opposed the scheme of secession and editorially calls on all the friends of the B. Y. P. U. to make it a point to be in Washington May 9, with the full determination of doing all that is possible to hold the organization intact. The Baptist says: "We, of the South, cannot afford to pull out and organize a union bounded by sectional lines. A Southern department of the B. Y. P. U. is the thing and only thing we need." B. Y. P. U. is the thing and only thing we need."

Mr. B. H. Edmunds, editor of the Manufacturers' Record and chairman of the press committee for the convention next July, asks the question: "What possible connection has the Baptists' Young People's Union with the general conventions that it must be divided by sectional lines?" He thus answers himself: "Its whole aim and scope are simply to arouse a greater missionary spirit in its members, to train them

sionary spirit in its members, to train in good works and once a year to bring thousands from the North, South, East and thousands from the North, South, East and West to some central point where the in-spiration that comes from such a united effort may thrill them with the determinaenort may turn them with the determina-tion to return to their homes and do still better work for the Master's cause through their own existing denominational organiza-tions. The sectional lines that have divided our country and our religious organizations have been a curse to our land."

FORT SMITH, Ark., Feb. 23.—John Beck, an Indian attorney of Lenepah, I. T., was to-day convicted of the fraudulent use of the mails. The scheme worked by him and numerous other attorneys was the issuing of fraudulent claims of Cherokee citizenship by which means they collected thousands of dollars. Beck visited Kentucky and northeastern States, collecting thousands of dollars from a number of persons for whom he never filed claims before the council. In these he reported himself as agent of the nation. Five thousand of the applications for citizenship taken by him were never entered. Four other attorneys are under indictment for the same kind of frauds and their cases have been called for the May term of the federal court. Convicted of Fraud.

Mrs. Stanford and Her University. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 23,-Mrs. Le-land Stanford in staying in Los Angeles

with her niece, Miss Gertrude Stanford. Speaking of the university, she said: "We have 1,100 students now, and I am gratified by the great interest they are taking in the university. I am not competent to judge what the outcome will be in regard to the legal troubles—I leave that to my lawyers—but I know that if a decision is made by wise, just, upright men, all will be well. It seems to me that it cannot be otherwise. I then shall make Stanford University one which will attract the youth of the whole Nation. One thing I will say, the Democratic party has always regarded the matter in an equitable and just manner. I know I have the sympathy of many."

LEASING FRUIT RANCHES.

Chinese Seeking to Control Callfornia's Leading Industry.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23 .- A syndicate of wealthy Chinese of this city, composed of members of the Six Companies, has secured a lease of the fruit ranch owned by General John C. Bidwell, the wealthy Chicago fruit raiser. Bidwell's orchard was for many years the most extensive in the State and still ranges second, containing between 4,000 and 5,000 acres planted in deciduous fruits. Nor has the syndicate stopped at the one place. Several large orchards in the northern fruit belt, aggreorchards in the northern fruit belt, aggregating several thousand acres, have been secured at rentals varying from \$1,000 to \$5,000 a year. The past two seasons have been so unprofitable to orchardists that they are glad to lease to the Chinese who are able to hire coolies at half the wages a white man would be obliged to pay them and can thus afford to pay big rentals. A local cannery owned and operated by Chinese will handle the products of these ranches. In the orchard white laborers will be unable to obtain employment, and serious labor troubles are feared during the coming season.

DOWN AN EMBANKMENT

LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE MARDI GRAS TRAIN WRECKED.

Rolled Over, Caught Fire and Burned -One Man Killed and Several People Injured-Hoosier Hart.

GREENVILLE, Ala., Feb. 23.-The southbound passenger train on the Louisville & Nashville railway, passing Greenville at 8:40 o'clock this morning, was derailed three miles below and a serious wreck resulted. The cars rolled down an embankment and caught fire. Five of them were burned, including two passenger coaches, the baggage and express cars and one sleeper. The engine tore its way along the roadbed for some distance, tearing up the rails. A large number of passengers were on board, many of them en route to the Mardi Gras festivities at Mobile and New Orleans. The phyand soon reached the wreck, where everythe damage was ascertained it seemed mar-

C. R. WELSH, a barber, of Birmingham, Ala., neck broken.

MRS. ARMSTRONG, of Buffalo, N. Y. arm broken at shoulder.

MRS SCHOOLCRAFT, of Montgomery,
Ala., hand and forehead cut.

MRS. WISDOM, of Montgomery, Ala., face severely cut.
MRS. THOMPSON, of Montgomery, Ala.,

C. R. JOHNSON, of Toledo, O. W. H. MURPHY, of New Castle, Ind. Several others, including the porter, were slightly hurt. All the passengers except a few who remained here were carried by special train to Montgomery. The wounded are being cared for at the Ehlbert House. The

News Received at Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 23 .- The wrecked train was the first section of the Louisville & Nashville passenger No. 1 that left this city at 3:22 o'clock yesterday afternoon. One coach that escaped destruction was private car No. 60, which was occupied by Mrs. Lowell and party. Mrs. Lowell is the wife of General Superintendent Lowell, of the Monon, and was on her way with a party of friends to the Mardi Gras festivities at New Orleans. The train had been divided into four sections, each secon account of the large crowds en route to the Mardi Gras celebration. Section No. 1 consisted of four coaches—one baggage car and three sleepers, exclusive of the private car of Mrs. Lowell. At the general manager's office it was given out that the engine and entire train had been wrecked and everything burned with the exception of the private car. Mr. Priton N. Clarke, Mr. DePauw and Miss Kate DePauw were among the passengers on the ill-fated train. among the passengers on the ill-fated train.

A dispatch from Montgomery, Ala., says
the train was wrecked at Hawkins switch by a rail turning. The entire train rolled down an enbankment and took fire. Every down an enbankment and took life. Every car was burned except one. One man who attempted to jump as the train went down was caught under the car and killed. The male passengers did noble work in rescuing the women from the cars before the fire reached them.

MARRIED IN HASTE.

Girl Who Is Said to Be from Indianapolis and a "Drummer."

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 23 .- The romantic side of a wedding here a few days ago came to light to-day. Thursday afternocon George McClellan Whitney, a commercial traveler for a Boston shoe house, engaged a room at a boarding house in this city and during the day was introduced to Miss Grace Seavening Grant, daughter of William H. Grant, of Indianapolis, Ind. Twenty minutes after the introduction he was engaged to marry her. She had consented and they were married by Rev. Dr. J. G. Vose, of the Congregational Church, the same afternoon. The young lady is twenty-four years old and very good looking. Whitney is twenty-eight years old.

The name of William H. Grant does not appear in the Indianapolis directory. OUTRAGE IN OHIO.

Spinster, Man and Wife Bound. Gagged and Robbed.

ZANESVILLE, O., Feb. 23.-Six masked robbers broke open the door of the residence of Miss Jane Morrison, an aged spinster, seven miles north of the city, last night, using a fence rall as a battering ram. They tore up sheets and bound Miss Morrison and Henry Bowers and wife to their beds and gagged them. They secured \$200 in money, a certificate of deposit for a large sum and a gold watch. Bowers, who offered resistance, was rapped over the head with a wagon spoke. The burglars said they would post a notice at the gate telling what they had done in order that the prisoners might be released in the morning, but they

'Canneks' Want to Leave Michigan "Canacka" Want to Leave Michigan.
OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 23.—Thee French
Canadian delegates from Michigan arrived
to-day and had interviews with the Premier
in reference to the proposed migration of
several thousand of their compatriots from
Michigan to theNipissing district. The deputation asked the government to furnish
free transportation for six thousand people
and a bonus of \$10 per head. The delegates
left for Montreal to interview the Canadian
Pacific authorities. The Premier gave no
promises.

Total of the Bond Subscriptions. NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Messrs, Morgan and Belmont announce that the total subscription to the new 4 per cent. loan in the United States amounts to about \$200,000,000. The steamer Paris brings thirty-five boxes of gold bars valued at \$1.470,000 to August Belmont & Co., on account of the bond syndicate.

NORTH CAROLINA'S SENATOR AP-POINTED MINISTER TO MEXICO.

His Nomination to the Post Made Vacant by Ex-Governor Gray's Death at Once Confirmed.

OPPOSITION TO MR. HEROD

HIS PROMOTION ANTAGONIZED BY VOORHEES AND TURPIE.

Three Bills Vetoed by the President-Postoffice Inspector's Report on the Chain of Letters Scheme.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTIN, Feb. 23.-As indicated in these dispatches Thursday night, Senator Ransom, of North Carolina, has been appointed Minister to Mexico to succeed the late Governor Gray. Mr. Cleveland held the appointment until Mr. Gray had been buried. The promptness with which the Senate confirmed Mr. Ransom had no especial significance. A member of the Senate, when nominated to any high office by the President, is always paid the compliment of an immediate confirmation by his colleagues without a reference of the nomination to any committee. The only other gentleman whose name was ever considered by the President was Mr. Wilson, who, however, was somewhat fearful of the Mexican climate both for himself and his wife. He would have been Mr. Cleveland's choice had he not intimated on Thursday that his wife was unwilling to live in Mexico. The name of Mr. Shanklin

was never under serious consideration. Mr. Ransom's nomination was received by the Senate at 1:25 o'clock, but the fact that the name was to be sent in to-day had become known early in the session. Few nominations have been sent to the Senate which have been received with greater favor. An old-time member of the Senate and personally popular with all its members, the entire Senate with two or three exception, and those exceptions because of relations with the executive, had joined in the recommendation of appointment.

Mr. Ransom has been a member of the Senate continuously for the past twenty three years, being first chosen in 1872. He was first selected to fill the office to which Hon Z. B. Vance had been elected. which he was not allowed to fill because his war disabilities had not been removed, and Vance's friends that Senator Ransom devoted himself zealously during the early part of his senatorial career to securing the removal of the bar which had been created against Mr. 'Vance. It is also recalled by some that he divided his first year's salary with Mr. Vance. During his carser in the Senate, Mr. Ransom has kept well abreast of public affairs. He has from the first held high committee places and is now chairman of the committee on commerce, one of the most important of the Senate committees. Notwithstanding he served through the war on the confederate side, Mr. Ransom first made himself prominent as a peace advocate in antibellum inent as a peace advocate in antibellun days and he had attended the Montgomer days and he had attended the Montgomery peace convention in 1861 as a delegate from North Carolina. In those days he was a Whig, but since the war he has affiliated with the Democratic party. During the war he filled in succession the grades of lieutenant colonel, colonel, brigadier general and major general, which latter rank he held when he surrendered with Lee at Appomattox. He participated in many important engagements in some of which he Appoint tox. He participated in many important engagements, in some of which he was in command. He was especially noted for the care he took of his men. Senator Ransom is sixty-nine years of age, but is well preserved and does not show his age, He is a man of polished manners and of much tact, and his colleagues unite in the opinion that he will make an ideal diplomat.

The Senate went into executive session immediately after receiving the nomination and confirmed it by a unanimous vote. The confirmation was moved by Senator Sherman, who in making the motion, addressed the Senate briefly as to the fitness of the nomination, which he spoke in every way as deserving and appropriate. He referred as deserving and appropriate. He referred to Ransom's long term of service in the Senate, and said that through his never failing charity and kindheartedness, Senator Ransom had won the esteem, as through his ability, character and devotion to the public malfare he had according to the public welfare, he had earned the respect of all his colleagues in the Senate. When the vote was taken the When the vote was taken there was a general response in the affirmative. The executive session lasted only five minutes executive session lasted only five minutes Senator Ransom made his escape to his committee room when the executive session was moved, and was not present during the executive proceedings.

Senator Ransom said, after his confirmation, that he would not qualify until after the 4th of March and, therefore, would serve out his term in the Senate. After that time he would be prepared to proceed to Mexico as soon as the Secretary of State desired him to go.

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The Senate also confirmed the nomination of William Heard, of Pennsylvania, to be minister resident and consul general of the United States to Liberia.

Germany and France Struggling to Maintain a Big Industry. WASHINGTON, Feb. 23 .- According to

SUGAR BOUNTY WAR.

the cable advices there is promise of a very singular struggle in Europe for the control of the sugar market, and the of its sugar from the countries involved, will naturally be much affected. The practice of encouraging the growth of sugar beets and production of sugar therefrom by the payment of a bounty on exported sugar has long obtained in Europe. The results were such as to exceed the most ardent system, and soon the beet sugar output asously injure the market for cane sugar. With increased production prices began to fall and the governments were compelled to increase the bounties in order to satisfy the great agricultural interests. Naturally the country which paid the largest bounty had command of the sugar market for its producers, by the aid of the bounty, could undersell their competitors. The burden of these bounties at length became too great to be borne. Then an effort was made to reach some kind of an arrangement be-tween the different competing countries whereby relief could be secured. The three great rivals were Germany, France and Austria. Germany began by giving notice of the termination of her bounty system in 1897 and the other countries adopted more or less direct means of reducing the bounties. But it appears that in Germany the beet sugar industry has obtained a hold too strong to be shaken off. Under the encouragement of the bounty system great tracts of land which were formerly covered with wheat, rye and other cereals were given up to the sugar beet, and all through the country factories sprang up for the making of beet roots into sugar, thus through the country factories sprang up for the making of beet roots into sugar, thus giving employment to many thousands of people. The government finally became alarmed and sought to discourage the extention of the industry, but without avail. The farmers complained that they could not go back to cereal raising, for they could not meet the competition of America, Russia and Argentina, nor could they raise stock at a profit. So the crops of beets increased and prices went down so that last year all but the very largest factories lost money and the assurance is facing the Germans that this year, owing to the chormous crop, they will fall much lower. To save the farmers from ruin it is believed to be necessary to extend the foreign market for German sugar and this can be done only by the increase of the export bounty. But to do this would violate the late understanding between three great competing powers and cause reprisals. As it is, the niere suggestion of the German programme

has called out a declaration from the French council that it will meet it by increasing its own bounty. Austria also is expected to be heard from in the same tone, and it is predicted that if the battle once begins again a spectacle will be presented of three countries striving to see which can pay out the largest bounty, with the ultimate result, like an American railroad war, of giving the exporters practically free sugar to sell.

VETOED BY CLEVELAND. The Florists' Bill, a Railway Meas-

ure and a Pension Bill. WASHINGTON, Feb. 23 .- The President to-day sent to Congress three veto messages. One vetoed a House bill to incorporate the Society of American Florists. On this bill the President commented as follows:

"No sufficient reason is apparent for the incorporation of this organization under federal laws. There is not the least difficulty in the way of the accomplishment under State laws, by the incorporators named in the bill of every purpose which can legitimately belong to their corporate existence. The creation of such a corporation by a special act of Congress establishes a vexatious and troublesome precedent. There appears to be no limit in the bill to the real and personal property which the prereal and personal property which the pre-posed corporation may hold if acquired by donation or bequest. The limit of \$50,000 applies only to property acquired by pur-chase,"

Another veto bill was one authorizing the Kansas City, Oklahoma & Pacific Railway Company to construct and operate a railway through Indian reservations in the Indian Territory and the Territories of Oklahoma and New Mexico, The President says of this measure that it contains concessions more comprehensive and sweeping than any ever presented for his approval, and it seems to him the right and interests of the Indians and the government are the least protected. The route apparently desired is described as indefinitely as possible, there is no provision for obtaining the consent of the Indians through whose territry the railroad may be located, and though it is proposed to build the road through territories having convenient local courts, all controversies arising are to be passed on by United States and district courts for Kansas, "and such other courts as may be authorized by Congress." In concluding, the President says: "In constructing legislation of this description, it should not be forgotten that the rights and interests of the Indians are important in every view and should be scrupulosly protected."

The third vetoed bill granted a pension to Hiram R. Rhea, whose name, the President says, was removed from the pension rolls after he had fraudently received a pension for nearly twenty-two years, and the President calls attention to a letter written in 1892 by the Commissioner of Pensions, denouncing Rhea's claim as a "barefaced and impudent fraud, supported by deliberate perjury." The facts established by an investigation, Mr. Cleveland says, show that when injured, Rhea was a very disreputable member of a band of armed rebels and was wounded by Union soldiers. cessions more comprehensive and sweeping

15,000,000 STAMPS.

Result of the Edna Kane "Chain" of Letters Scheme. WASHINGTON, Feb. 23,-The scheme of friends of Edna Kane and Mettie Gorman, of Kaneville, Ill., in instituting a "chain" for the benefit of the latter, a cripple, has inspector, and the report has been forwarded to Postmaster-general Bissell. The inaugurated at El Paso, Tex.,

in a mock expression of sympathy for the postmaster, whose office has been flooded with mail as a result. The number of canceled stamps found in the room of the beneficiary of the system is estimated at 15,000,000, and the report says farmers boys supplied with sacks have carried off many of the letters. The mails have not only comprised letters, but boxes and bundles carrying between 1,000 and 10,000 canceled stamps. "There are enough idiots throughout the country," says the inspector, "to swamp the office with the stamp letters, driving the postmaster to an insane asylum. The present situation is ridiculous for all concerned, and will likely end in a grand bonfire of 15,000,000 stamps already received." The scheme, he concludes, has demoralized the office, and the good of the service demands an immediate remedy. The issuance of a fraud order prohibiting the use of the mails is recommended, but the report has not yet been acted on.

THE NEW BATTLESHIPS. They Will Be Constructed on Lines Similar to Those of the lows. WASHINGTON, Feb. 23 .- The action of the House accepting the recommendations of Secretary Herbert looking to the addition to our navy of three battle ships and twelve torpedo boats has stirred the department officials to an unusual degree of activity, for it means much work for them during the coming summer. Already they have begun to outline the rough lines of the vessels, and though there can be no official plans until the Board of Bureau Chiefs has been instructed by Secretary Herbert to consider the subject, it is already apparent from the expressions of the officers who will have to design the battle ships that these will in general be patterned after the Iowa, the largest and most powerful of our new ships, which is now rapidly approaching completion at Cramp's. The department has always striven in each design to profit by the experience of other vessels of like type and to avoid a lavish copying of models. While this will be the course followed in the case of the new battle ships, it is believed that changes from the original model of the Iowa will be fewer than is usually the case. The reason for this belief is that there has been no very marked novelty of design here or abroad within the past two years in the case of battle ships, and any changes in the Iowa's plans are likely to be in matters of detail generally rather than in the whole.

Probably the finest battle ships in the world are those of the Royal Sovereign class which Great Britain is just putting affoat, and it is safe to say that, if conditions ad-

and it is safe to say that, if conditions admit, our new ships will be on their lines. But this is scarcely possible for at least two reasons. In the first place such a ship would cost more than the limit fixed by Congress, and could not enter more than two harbors on our Atlantic coast. The lowa draws twenty-four feet, while the Royal Sovereign draws twenty-saven feet. Royal Sovereign draws twenty-seven feet. The British ships are of great size, having a displacement of 14,000 tons, or as much ing a displacement of 14,000 tons, or as much as the great Atlantic liners, while the Iowa's displacement is 11,410 tons. The naval designers believe, from their experience with the torpede boats, for the building of which proposals have just been received, that with the money which is allotted for the new battle ships they will be able to build them somewhat larger than the Iowa, increasing the length and beam without adding to the draft. Material and labor is cheaper than when the Iowa was contracted for, and there are signs that competition among shipbuilders for these ships will be much keener than heretofore, so that more can be accomplished with the same outlay. The ordnance officers are contemplating adding heavier batteries to the ships, using 13-inch guns instead of 12½-inch for the main battery, and considerably increasing the number of small rapid-fire machine guns, which are reported to have done such uns, which are rep great execution in the Japanese naval lights. If the new process of treating armor comes up to expectations it is also probable that the thickness of armor on the sides of the ships will be diminished and the armor protection extended to cover the ends of the vessels, the importance of which was also shown by the experience of the Japanese page.

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The experts appointed by the bureau of the Navy Department to examine the plans submitted for the construction of three new torpedo boats are busily engaged in that work. Three of the bidders Herreshoff, the Union Iron Works and Ramsay—submitted original designs for the boats; the others bid exclusively on the plans prepared by the Navy Department. So far the examination of the individual plans falls to-show any feature of noveity in design and the changes in department designs are generally in the direction of cheapening the construction, save in the case of the Herreshoff proposition to use bronze and aluminum for hull construction.

TWO RANK BOURBONS.

Senators Voorhees and Turple Opposing Mr. Herod's Confirmation. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, Feb. 23. Senators Voornees and Turple have decided to contest (Continued on Sixth Page.)

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

HER SENTENCE NOT LIKELY TO EX-CEED FIVE YEARS IN PRISON.

She May Be Given the Alternative of Leaving Hawaii or Atoning for Her Misdeeds in Jail.

NO TRAITOR YET HANGED

EXECUTIONS POSTPONED TILL ALL THE TRIALS ARE CONCLUDED.

Facts to Be Furnished the United China's Peace Envoys.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23 .- The steamer Gaelic arrived to-night from Yokohama and Honolulu. The Associated Press correspondent at Honolulu, writing under date of

Feb. 11, says: A more contagious fever of rumor never struck this community than that which swept over the town previous to the departure of the Mariposa. The story as it passed from mouth to mouth was rather feasible, and ran something like this: The government has decided to deport some ten prisoners, among them being Widemann. Creig and Marshall. The presence of Judge Widemann on the wharf with a hand satchel and a guitar added credence to the Widemann part of the story. The government was prepared to carry out its plan, when Minister Willis protested against men convicted of political crimes being put on board a vessel carrying the American flag. Furthermore, the recent immigration laws of the United States would not allow any such men to enter the country. In pursuance of this idea, Consul Mills had held the clearance papers of the vessel until assurrance was received that no attempt would

be made to put these men on board. President Dole and Ministers King and Smith were on the steamer and got together in the captain's cabin. There they were rumored to have come to a decision that they had better let the matter lay over until some more auspicious season. Attorney-general Smith said: "I cannot see how such a thing got started. We have not thought of such a thing as deporting any men who have been before the court. I think we have more use for Greig and Widemann here than in the United States. There is no foundation whatever for

When Minister Willis was asked whether he had received any notice of an intended deportation of prisoners he replied: "No, I was informed quite to the contrary. I did not enter any protest or make any report to hold the steamer. In fact, I have not yet filed the protest consequent to the deportation affairs last Saturday. It is further from my purpose or desire to take any action which would tend to embarrass this government. I have the most friendly feelings toward the officers. Of course, it is my duty to look after the interests of American citizens, but I most certainly have no intention of making any unnecessary trouble for the representatives of the

government in so doing." From all accounts it was very fortunate for the peace of the community that no attempt was made to send the three young men out of the country. Armed men belonging to the Citizens' Guard were on the wharf to prevent the deportation of either Greig, Widemann or Marshall.

SENTENCES OF TRAITORS. The government has caused the arrest of 381 persons since Jan. 6, of whom ninetyfour have been tried before the military court. Sentences in but twenty-four cases have been made public. Twenty-three natives are charged with treason and V. V. Ashford charged with misprision of treason. Fifty-five men have been released by the authorities; the military court acquitted two. Three men-Cranston, Johnston and Mueller were deported. Thirteen persons are at liberty, with the understanding that they leave the country within a reasonable time and not return without permission from the government. These

are: John Raden, Fred Harrison, F. H. nedward, T. J. Lovey, Arthur White, G. L. Ritman, J. C. White, P. J. Cameronos, M. C. Bailey, A. McDowell, J. Carlenne, Fred Woundernbeg and J. A. Brown. Brit-

Fred Woundernbeg and J. A. Brown. British Commissioner Hawes gave the men to understand he would not interfere in their behalf, as they admitted their guilt.

V. V. Ashford, charged with misprision of treason, was found guilty and sentenced to one year in jail and fined \$1,000. Ashford has practiced law in Honolulu since about 1884. He was banished several years ago for conspiracy against the monarchy. Twenty-three natives convicted of treason have received sentences varying from five to ten years. In one case a fine of \$5,000 was remitted by President Dole.

The military court is still sitting and its work drags along slowly. About 200 casare yet to be tried. Prince David has been found guilty, his sentence having not been made public. It is understood the Queen's sentence will be five years for the part she has taken in the trouble. Probably she will be allowed to leave the country without serving the sentence if she so destree. bly she will be allowed to leave the country without serving the sentence if she so desires. Twenty-four natives have been sentenced to prison for terms ranging from seven to eight years. The sentences found instant favor among the people generally, though some thought Bipekane at least should have been summarily dealth with.

The Hawalians have commenced to work in earnest for annexation. They have been informed that all present prisoners would be freed in the event of closer relations with the United States, Marital law is still in force.

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A strong fight is being made to save the neck of W. H. Rickards, one of the condemned men. He is a Mason and that body has interested itself in his behalf.

Since the overthrow of the monarchy the American league has been a power, but events of the past two weeks has proven its prestige has gone. Its president, Timothy Murray, is now suspected and a watch is kept on his movements. He and his men assisted the government in the late rebellion, but now their loyalty is questioned. Murray denies he is disloyal to this government and has sent a protest to President Dole. It is understood the authorities will put a stop to the league's secret meetings.

There is much talk of internal dissension which leads friends of Princess Kaullani to hope that she will some day be placed on the throne. It is a remote possibility, however.

In regard to the dispatch sent by Secre-tary Gresham to Minister Willis about demanding a delay of execution, Attorney-general Smith stated this morning that the general Smith stated this morning that the government had no intention of executing the condemned men until the military court concluded its labors and every fact bearing on the case was brought out. Mr. Smith intimated nothing would be done until the United States government was in possession of the facts in each case. According to the Attorney-general, the Queen will not be sent out of the country. The latest sentence approved by the President is that of John Bowlers. He is given five years and fined \$5,000 on a charge of misprision of treason. of treason.

The steamer Australia, leaving here on the 23d inst. will carry away a number of men who took part in the rebellion and who are leaving on their own accord sooner than stand trial. Will Face His Accusers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23 .- William H. Cornwall, the Hawaiian royalist and exmember of ex-Queen Liliuokalant's Cabinet, and who has been charged with treason against the republic of Hawaii, has decided to return to Honolulu and face his ac-cusers. Cornwall is supposed to have come to America to aid the revolutionists in pro-curing arms. By returning he hopes to es-tablish his innocence and save his valuable